Forces and State Police for counter insurgency operations, declaration of major militant groups as unlawful associations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, declaration of the entire State of Assam as "disturbed area" under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958; reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government and modemization/up-gradation of State Police Force. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government level is being made.

Special funds to Doordarshan for making programmes against insurgency

3095. SHR1INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to ^tate:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry allocate special funds to Doordarshan for making special programme against insurgency in North-Eastem Region and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, how much funds allocated for North-Eastem Region in the current financial year;

(c) whether it is also alleged that funds allocated by Doordarshan for making commissioned programme on the North-Eastem to private producers who are not from North-Eastern States; and

(d) who are the producers from North-Eastern who got allotment for such programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI l.D. SWAM1): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Home Affairs does not allocate any funds to Doordarshan for this purpose.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Programmes are assigned to producers belonging to the North Eastern States as well as areas outside the North Eastern region keeping in view of their track record and the merit of the proposal submitted by them. However, preference is given to the producers from the North Eastern States.

(d) Doordarshan Kendra-wise number of producers commissisoned during the last financial year are as under:—

SI. No.	NameofKendra	No. of Producers belonging to the NE States
1.	DDK,Aizawl	14(Mizoram)
2	DDK,Tura	23 (Meghalaya)
3.	DDK, Guwahati	126 (Assam)
4.	DDK, Guwahati	56 (N.E. region)
5	DDK, Kohima	23 (Nagaland)
6.	' DDK, Itanagar	26 (Arunachal Pradesh)
7.	DDK, Imphal	32(Manipur)
8.	DDK, Shillong	21 (Meghalaya)
9.	DDK,Silchar	27 (Assam)
10.	DDK, Dibrugarh	25 (Assam)
11.	DDK, Agartala	25(Tripura)
12.	Directorate NE Cell	52 (23 of them are from NE region)

Amendment of Human Rights Protection Act, 1993

3096. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to amend the Human Rights Protection Act, 1993 by giving more powers to the Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has suggested amendments to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The matter is under examination.

Action by Bhutan against insurgent groups active on Bhutan-India border

3097. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to stale:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Foreign Minister of Bhutan has threatened army action if insurgent groups like ULFA and NDFB who are active on Bhutan-India border do not stop their activities by year end; and